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TAGS: OVIP (HARTMAN, ARTHUR A.) PFOR, US, NL

SUBJ: ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN VISIT TO NETHERLANDS

REF: THE HAGUE 6057

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED HARTMAN VISIT WITH RUTTEN AND HE HAS SUGGESTED SCHEDULE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES. COURTESY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL WOULD BE ARRANGED FIRST THING MONDAY MORNING, FOLLOWED BY TALKS WITH VARIOUS KEY MFA OFFICIALS WITH RUTTEN PRESIDING. THERE WOULD BE NO FORMAL AGENDA, BUT DUTCH HOPE SUBJECTS OF DETENTE, PREPARATIONS FOR BELGRADE, BALANCE OF FORCES, MBFR INCLUDING FRENCH PROBLEM, AND NATO POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS COULD BE DISCUSSED. RUTTEN WOULD THEN HOST LUNCHEON IN HARTMAN'S HONOR AND PROPOSES TO INCLUDE SOME PROVATE DUTCH FOREIGN POLICY EXPERTS SUCH AS VAN DER BEUGEL, HELDRING OR NEUMAN. AFTER LUNCH TALKS COULD BE CONTINUED AS APPROPRIATE TO COVER MORE LOCAL PROBLEMS RATHER THAN EAST-WEST QUESTIONS. RUTTEN MENTIONED CYPRUS AND YUGOSLAVIA IN THIS CONTEXT. DUTCH WISH, OF COURSE, TO RESPECT ANY SPECIFIC WISHES HARTMAN MAY HAVE AND SCHEDULE IS SUCH THERE WOULD BE TIME FOR HARTMAN TO VISIT OUTSTANDING DUTCH MUSEUM HERE, THE MAURITSHUIS, OR GO SIGHTSEEING.

2. WE FAVOR GOING ALONG WITH SCHEDULE RUTTEN SUGGESTS BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE INDICATION OF HARTMAN'S VIEWS ON URGENT BASIS. RUTTEN ALSO SUGGESTED DESIRABILITY OF HARTMAN PERHAPS MEETING WITH SOME LEADING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, PARTICULARLY IN FIELD OF DEFENSE. IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR AMBASSADOR TO INVITE A FEW KEY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FOR DRINKS

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